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since October 17. The case was confirmed bacteriologically. A sister of the child, who, however, presented no symptoms of plague, worked at rag sorting.

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended November 2, 183 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not proven in any of the rats examined.

## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 24:

During the week ended October 12 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Drachenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 67. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended October 19. No transactions.

During the week ended October 5 there were 23 deaths from cholera, 13 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India during the week ended October 5 there were 90 cases and 59 deaths from plague and 13,341 cases and 9,643 deaths from plague, respectively.

## ITALY.

*Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, November 4:

Week ended November 2. Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 27	Florida .....	New York .....	1,237	180	1,450
29	Madonna .....	do .....	945	170	1,100
29	San Giorgio .....	do .....	229	20	250
30	Canopic .....	Boston .....	843	180	980
31	Batavia .....	New York .....	277	80	450
Nov. 1	Calabria .....	do .....	396	85	780
	Total .....		3,927	665	5,010

## MESSINA.

Oct. 30	San Giorgio .....	New York .....	109	60	152
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## PALERMO.

Oct. 31	San Giorgio .....	New York .....	167	470	110
31	Francesca .....	do .....	155	450	150
Nov. 2	Calabria .....	do .....	226	450	150
	Total .....		548	1,370	410